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POETRY.

The Boston Bard has arrived at Providence, on his way to Newburyport, where, we believe, his mother resides. He is extremely feeble, being in the last stages of a wasting consumption. The following effusion, from the pen of the Bard, was first published about three years since:—*Gaz.*

TO MY MOTHER.

What shall I bear thee, mother dear,
When thy embrace again I greet,
And feel upon my cheek the tear
That flows when child and parent meet.

What shall I bear thee? Wealth and fame,
Or gems that grow beneath the wave!
Gold have I not; and Glory's flame
Hath seldom shone but on the grave!

Nor wealth, nor fame, nor gems to thee,
My mother, will thy offspring bear;
Mean such reward indeed would be
For all thy love—for all thy care:

But I shall bear to thy kind breast
What heaven nor thee will e'er reject;
A wasted form—pale sorrow's guest—
A broken heart—a spirit wrecked.

MATRIMONY IN LONDON.

The annexed advertisement is copied from a late number of the London Morning Herald.

'A gentleman of family, 29 years of age, and who is almost immediately going out to India, wishes to meet with a lady willing to be united to him, and share his fortune. She must have the immediate command of 4,000*l.*; if possessed of more, the surplus will be entirely at her own disposal. By a union with the advertiser, the lady will be mistress of a most comfortable and respectable establishment, and will have the entre into the best society the country affords. The most satisfactory references will be given, and secrecy and honour will be observed.—Letters (post paid) addressed to No. 256, Post Office, Bristol, will be attended to.

An elopement took place in the vicinity of Blackheath, on Wednesday. The parties were Miss T——l, the daughter of a retired tradesman, aged 22, and Mr. P——n, who was admitted to the table of the family on terms of friendship. The parties were pursued to Canterbury, having gone the Maidstone road to avoid detection. The fugitives were surprised at a small inn, and the lady was brought home by her father and brother, with much reluctance. They were to have been married at Ashford, the next day.

Lond. Paper.

Sheridan's Funeral.—Moore has omitted one of the most touching and heart-stirring anecdotes connected with the funeral of poor Sheridan. The noble and select company had assembled te pay the last tribute of respect to departed genius, and the coffin was about to be placed in the hearse, when an elegantly-dressed personage, who pretended to be distantly related to the deceased, entered the

chamber of death. At his urgent entreaties to view the face of his friend, the coffin lid was unscrewed: and, to the horror and surprise of the by-standers, he pulled out a warrant and arrested the body! Mr Canning and Lord Sidmouth went into an adjoining room, and paid the debt, which, we believe, amounted to 500*l*. This anecdote we derive from authority.

Dumfries Mag.

The following remarkable instance of deliberate suicide is recorded of Count de Hoyms, who was Minister of State to the King of Poland, but had been afterwards disgraced, and confined two years in the fortress of Konigstein. On the night of the 21st April, 1736, he hanged himself with a handkerchief fastened to a hook in the wall, leaving the following note for his two servants:—"Be prudent, make no noise or alarm; untie me immediately; put me to bed, and then shut the door after you, by bolting it when you are out, which you may do by the help of this packthread; by this means nobody will know you have been in my chamber. The world will, doubtless, believe I died of apoplexy. If you execute my orders discreetly and faithfully, my family will pay you 1,000 ducats upon your producing this note to them."

Lucky Rogue.—An Edinburgh Paper of September 1, 1746, relates the following fact:—"Charles Brown, a notorious thief and house-breaker, having been indicted at Stirling in May last, was, till his transportation, confined in the closest prison, or pit, in the tolbooth of Stirling, and each night shackled, and inclosed in a wooden box made for that purpose, he having before broke 14 pair of handcuffs. However, in the night between August 20th and 21st, he got out of his box, broke off his shackles, cut the iron stanchions off the only window in the prison, and made his escape."

In consequence of the engagement of Mrs Ogilvie instead of Mrs M'Gibbon, to perform the leading female tragic characters, at the Manchester Theatre, there have been very serious disturbances there every evening this week, with the exception of the last; a number of Mrs M'Gibbon's friends having attended for the purpose of preventing the performance from being heard, until their favourite was re-engaged; and we regret to say, that on Monday and Tuesday evenings, considerable violence was offered to the performers, by pelting them with oranges, apples, marbles, bullets, copper coin, and other missiles.—*Lond. Pap.*

KENTUCKY.

Keeping a Governor's Son.—On Wednesday last, a claim was presented at the Treasury department, allowed, and paid, amounting to *one thousand and thirty dollars and twelve cents*, for the expenses of merely guarding, and boarding *Mr. Isaac B. Desha*, at the jail in Harrison county, since the 13th of October last. The costs of the preparations for another trial, consisting of the claims of venire men, witnesses, &c. are to come yet—another heavy pull on the treasury. A gentleman, talking about the Governor's attack upon the University, and his apparent dissatisfaction at the appropriations made to that noble institution, observed that "more money had been taken from the public, for his Excellency, and his family, and his new court, in *one year*, than had been given to the University since the separation from Virginia. The remark seemed extravagant at the time, but we incline to think that an examination of the accounts will show that the gentleman was correct.—*Commentator.*

We have received a marriage notice for publication, appended to which is the following proviso: "This couple were married on condition that the usual fee be paid to the Justice within one month, otherwise the contract is to be void!" Excellent. This penalty is enviable.—*Yates Repub.*

A rustic in Connecticut, in paying his evening addresses to a cousin, past the volatile age of thirty, said 'dear Polly, you have stolen my *liver*.'—'Poh! Mr Huntly—don't you mean your heart?' 'Ah, true, I knew it was some of my *inwards*.'

A lady asked a gentleman, sitting at the same dinner table, a few weeks since, what he supposed Job intended when he said, 'O! that mine adversary had wrote a book.' Why, said the gentleman, I suppose he would like to have *reviewed* it.

Fire.—The windmill owned by Mr S. Simpson, in Rivington, near Allen-street, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock on Friday night. The spectacle was striking, as the wheel continued in motion during the fire, whirling the flame and sparks in every direction. The mill being detached from the adjacent buildings, no other damage was done.—*N. Y. Adv.*

The Govt. of France, in consequence of recent frauds, has just called on the French Academy of Sciences to ascertain whether a paper cannot be fabricated from which writing cannot be effaced by any chemical process. This discovery was made and patented in the United States some months since, and the Legislature of Pennsylvania has purchased a right to use the discovery.

The French Chamber of Peers has agreed, 85 to 64, to prohibit the Slave Trade in the Levant, the motion was made by Chateaubriand, and opposed by one of the Ministers.

Mr Shepard will repeat his introductory lecture on Botany, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Pantheon Hall.

'The Literary Cadet and Saturday Evening Bulletin.'—A new weekly journal, was commenced by Messrs. Smith & Parmenter of Providence on Saturday last.

Pizarro's Standard.—Among the trophies of victory brought to the capital of Colombia, and presented to the Vice President of the republic, is the standard of Castile, with which 300 years since Pizarro entered into South America.

DEATH OF THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

London March 20.—The Etoile dated yesterday, which we have received this morning by express, announces the death of the King of Portugal, intelligence of which reached Paris by a telegraphic despatch.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

For Sale, a Brick Dwelling House, nearly finished, situated on High street, near Summer street, being the house adjoining the house of Mr Thomas Whitmarsh. It will be ready for occupation in a fortnight. Said House is convenient, well built, and pleasantly situated. From the upper chambers there is a delightful view of the Harbour and South Bostont A liberal credit will be given on a large part of the purchase money. Apply to EBEN MORGAN, Carpenter, Sister street, near Federal street.
April 25.

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter Streets,

Has received by the London Packet and other late arrivals from Europe, a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalama, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Frocars, Bestorias, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c.

☞ Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines.

Medicine delivered at any hour in the night. April 19.

REMOVAL.

HENRY S. KENT has removed from No. 89 Court Street, to No. 110 Washington Street. April 29.

NOTICE.

PELLAGRINO MAGNONI, Hair Dresser, informs his friends and Customers, that he has removed from Elm-street to his former stand, in Wilson's Lane.

Married,

IN THIS CITY,

Mr James W. Smith, to Miss Abigail Jennings.

Mr Francis Wade, to Miss Mary Ann Lisher.

Mr Josiah Edwards, to Miss Martha Martin.

In Charlestown, Mr Benjamin Tapley to Miss Esther Hathern.

In Brighton, John Norcross, esq. of Brighton, to Miss Elenor Estabrooks, of Cambridge.

In New-Hampton, N. H Master Wheeler Spilton, aged 15, to Miss Sally Gross, aged 50.

At Portsmouth, Mr Nehemiah Mann, of Boston, to Miss Elizabeth Pitman.

At Woburn, Mr. Samuel B. White, formerly of this city, to Miss Sarah Richardson.

At New Bedford, Mr David L Mayo, of Boston, to Miss Mary B. Russell.

In Providence, Mr Robert Goodspeed to Miss Elizabeth E. Winslow.

To let the world the matter know,
He long and anxiously did plead:
Ah! gently, says the Bride—*Win-slow*,
And when united make *Good-speed*.

Deaths

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, April 27.

April.

19. Andrew Dowlin, 28 years.
John Williams, 46 years.
David Batchelder, 27 years.
Isaac Homes, 17 years.
Thomas Chubbuck, 38 years.
20. Lewis Kelley, 3 years.
Mehitable Hall, 41 years.
21. John Baker, 40 years.
Sarah Curtis, 71 years.
Margaret Fuller, 4 days.
22. Mary Ann Lovejoy, 4 months.
Isaac Mallet, 25 years.
23. Elizabeth Knapp, 48 years.
Joseph Morse, 46 years.
James Peters 66 years.
Wm. G. Lord, 18 months.
24. John Shales, 39 years.
James Russell, 27 years.
Cato Prince, 90 years.
Sarah Langdon, 78 years.
25. Ruth Donallan, 61 years.
Wm. Smith Shaw, 48 years.
Priscilla Phillips, 75 years.
26. Eliza A. Fife, 52 years.

DIED,

At Dear Isle, (Me.) Capt. Thomas Thompson, aged 83, formerly of Roxbury, (Mass.) one of the first settlers in that town, and a patriot of the Revolution.

In the city of New York, on the 19th inst. after a short illness, Rev. Samuel A. Peters, L. L. D. aged 90 years, 4 months and 7 days. Dr. Peters was born at Hebron, Connecticut, graduated at Yale College, in 1757, went to England and took orders in 1759, returned and took charge of the churches at Hartford and Hebron in 1762, and emigrated to England in 1774; he resided in Europe until 1805, when he again returned to this country, and in 1817, made a journey, by way of the lakes and rivers, to the Falls of St. Anthony, whence he returned in 1818. This gentleman has been known by his authorship of a history of Connecticut, written in 1782, and also by several other publications in England and this country. He was a man of vigorous intellect, and uncommon memory, and possessed many amiable traits, blended with much eccentricity. His remains were interred at Hebron, Connecticut.

In Philadelphia, Rev. John Banks, D. D. pastor of the Associate Presbyterian church of that city.

Port of Boston.

April. *Entered.*

19. Sh Alert, Canton.
Br Fair American, Deering, Surinam.
Sc Neptune, Ryder, Guadaloupe.
Sc Volant, Sweetser, Nevis.
Sc Heroine, Clark, Jacmel.
Sc Clarissa & Mary, Crosby, Halifax.
20. Sh Coral, King, Calcutta.
Sh Hamilton, Seaver, Calcutta.
Br Banian, Chapman, Buenos Ayres.
Br Aurora, Nelson, Copenhagen.
Br Romolus, Webb, Liverpool.
Br Hiram, Marshall, Fernandina.
Br William, Burnham, Havana.
Br Curlew, Ellis, Palermo.
Sc Union, Safford, Surinan.
Sc Gen. Warren, Morris, Tampico.
Sc Columbia, Simpson, Port Royal.
21. Br Holly, Leghorn.
Br Halcyon, Leith.
22. Br Torno, Snow, Malaga.
24. Sh America, Dehls, Bremen.
Br Adriatic, Cromwell, Trieste.
Sc Gleaner, Cushing, Cape Haytien.
Sc Hiram, Dockray, St. Thomas.
25. Br Eagle, Cuba.
Sc Rover, Port Au Prince.

April *Cleared*

19. Br Charles, Davis, Batavia.
21. Sh Clay, Cloutman, Batavia.
Br William, Ring, Surinam.
22. Br Geo. Henry, Bourne, Halifax.
Sc George, Myrick, St. Thomas.
Sc Independence, Leland, Calais.
24. Br Atlantic, Hathaway, St. Jago.
Sc Manilla, Doane, St. Peters.

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